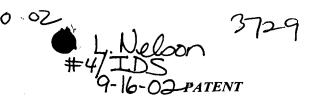
Docket No.: 791 075 DIV



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI, Toshikazu HIROTA and

Koji KIMURA

Ser. No.: 09/963,696

Art Unit: 3729

For:

Filed: September 26, 2001

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

Confirmation No.: 2017

PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREOF

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 29, 2002 under "EXPRESS

MAIL" mailing label number EL795238928US.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS

Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the copending applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

Copies of each of the applications are attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

August 29, 2002

Date

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 32,970

SPB/eav

BURR & BROWN P.O. Box 7068 Syracuse, NY 13261-7068 Customer No.: 025191

Telephone: (315) 233-8300 Facsimile: (315) 233-8320